

**Sr. No. 220
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-5174 of 2016
Date of Decision: 03.03.2016**

Ashu alias Bhalla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. G.S.Bhatia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.349 dated 21.09.2015, under Section 379-B/34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station 'A' Division, City Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, secret information had been received as regards the present petitioner as also three other co-accused having formed a gang for committing robbery and snatching. Based on secret information, a raid was conducted and even though the three other co-accused were apprehended but insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, he is alleged to have fled away.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.09.2015.

As per prosecution, an alleged recovery of Rs.35,000/-, one black purse and one motorcycle carrying fake registration

number plate was recovered from the petitioner.

Investigation in the present case is complete and the challan has already been presented. State counsel would inform that the matter is now fixed before the trial Court for framing of charges.

The trial as such would take time to conclude.

It has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal proceedings.

Without making any observation on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

Disposed of.

03.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**